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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1774.

HAGUE, *Oct.* 25.

PRINCE Gallitzin, envoy extraordinary from Ruſſia to this republic, has received the following letter from Count Stackelberg.

"Sire, as the death of the Grand Vizir Mouſſon Oglou, gave occaſion to our enemies ſe falſe reports in relation to the late peace, I it my duty to ſend you the following facts. Mar- Count Romanzow, who is almoſt recovered from te illneſs, has ſent me word, that the change in the man miniſtry has made no change with reſpect to reaty of the late Grand Vizir, whoſe death was na- his ſucceſſor has notified, by an expreſs to Count anzow, that the peace ſigned by his predeceſſor ſhall inue firm and unalterable in all its articles, and that onditions ſhall be religiouſly obſerved. The Marſhal, with the conſent of the new Vizir, iſpatched Col. Paterſon to Conſtantinople, in qua- of charge des affaires to our court. I am, &c.

Breſlau, Oct. 27. They write from Leghorn, that an Engliſh ſhip has informed them that an Engliſh ſquadron ght men of war, three frigates, and two bomb-ketches, ready to ſail from Mahon to Algiers, in order to ard the Dey's reſidence for his having declared war nſt the Engliſh nation.

LONDON, *October* 8.

The liveries of the ſervants of the Lord Mayor elect, for the porter at the manſion-houſe gate, are to be let, richly embroidered with ſilver, with ſilver ſhoulknots, and according to directions given, the new d Mayor will make a grand appearance.

The letters received on Friday from Boſton, dated the of September are of the moſt alarming nature. They rt, that the inhabitants of Boſton, and of the province achuſett's Bay, are now in arms. They have put mſelves into conſtant exerciſe, and obſerve the moſt ular diſcipline. The governor (General Gage) a- ned to the laſt degree, at this ſtate of things, ſent to York for more troops, but the people of New-York uſed to furniſh tranſports to convey the troops. Theſe s have been taken without waiting for the deliberas of the congreſs. It is very ſtrange, and muſt very exite more than aſtoniſhment, that thoſe men are tinued in office, who have brought the public affairs his horrid ſituation.

It is thought the ſtruggle for the papal chair on the ſent election will be between Cardinal York and Car- l J. J. Albani.

Whatever may be the intention of the Portugueſe, we aſſured that they are very buſily employed in making al preparations, and in recruiting their land-forces. We read in the gazette, that the King in council or- s the publication of an act of parliament, forbidding exportation of arms, ammunition, and powder; alas! s will not diſtreſs the people of Boſton and America; French and Dutch at this hour are ſupplying them h every neceſſary, and ſo great are the American deands in Holland and the ports of Bayonne and Bourdeaux, that they cannot ſupply them quick enough.

Several braſs founders have lately been engaged, on y good encouragement, to embark for Quebec, with ir wives and families, from Sheffield, and ſeveral o- r parts in Yorkſhire.

Letters from Hamburgh adviſe, that the Swedes are ſy in their ports about fitting 12 ſhips of war, which, given out, are intended for France.

Oct. 13. Liſt of members returned for the new parliament:—Bridport, Thomas Coventry, Eſq.; Hon. ——ry, Eſq.—Eaſt Grinſtead, Lord George Germain, and neral Irwin.—Town of Cambridge, Charles Sloane dgan, Eſq.; and Soame Jennyns, Eſq.—Warwick, n. Charles Greville, and Hon. Capt. Greville.—Port Hythe, Sir Charles Farnaby, and William Evelyn, q.—Malden, Mr. Nathan, and Mr. Struit.—Beverly, James Pennyman, Bart. and George Porter Tuffnel, q.—King's Lynn, Guy Molyneux, Eſq.; and Thomas alpole, Eſq.—Coventry, Mr. Yeo, and Mr. Waring—rwich, Mr. Garth, and Mr. Sutton.—Cricklade, Arld Neſbit, and William Earl, Eſq.—Marlborough, on. James Brudenell, and Sir James Long.—Portſmouth, Sir Edward Hawke, and Peter Taylor, Eſq.—unwich, Gerard William Van Neck, Eſq.; and Miles rne, Eſq.—Windſor, Hon. Auguſtus Keppel, and on. John Montagu.—Midhurſt, Herbert Mackworth, ſq.; and Clement Tudway, Eſq.—Bridgewater, Hon. nne Poulett, and Benjamin Allen, Eſq.—Steyning, homas Edward, Eſq.; and Freeman Filman Honeywood, ſq.—Yarmouth, Charles Townſhend, Eſq.; and Hon. chard Walpole, Eſq.—Dover, John Trevannion, Eſq. d John Henneker, Eſq.—Bodmin, George Hunt, Eſq.; d James Laroche, Eſq.—Barnſtaple, John Cleveland, ſq.; and William Dampier, Eſq.—Plymouth, Lord arrington, and Sir Charles Hardy.—Bramber, Sir enry Gough, Bart. and Thomas Thoroton, Eſq.—ew Romney, Sir Edward Dering, Bart. and Richard ackſon, Eſq.—Maidſtone, Sir Horace Man, and —— nch, Eſq.—Hindon, Wilts, Gen. Richard Smith, and —— Hollis, Eſq.—University of Oxford, Sir Roger ewdigate, Bart. and Francis Page, Eſq.—Heyden, orkſhire, Sir Charles Saunders, and Beilby Thomſon, Eſq.—Scarborough, Lord Tyrconnel, and Sir Hugh Palliſer.—Clithero, Lancaſhire, Thomas Lifter, Eſq; and the Hon. Aſheton Curzon.—Briſtol, Mr. Cruger, and Mr. Burke.—Biſhop's Caſtle, Geo. Clive, Eſq; and Henry Strachey Eſq.—Bath, Mr. Moyſer, and Mr. Smith.—Weymouth, Right Hon. Welbore Ellis, and William Chaſin Grove, Eſq; John Purling, Eſq; and John Tucker, Eſq.—Totneis, Philip Jennings, Eſq; and —— Amyatt, Eſq.—Dartmouth, Lord Viſcount Howe, and Richard Hopkins, Eſq.—Sudbury, Thomas Fonnerau, and Philip Creſpigny, Eſq.—This election will be brought before the Houſe of Commons.—County of Hereford, Mr. Foley, and Sir George Cornwall.—Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Sir Walter Blacket, Bart. and Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart.—Cambridgeſhire, Sir John Cotton, and Sir Samſon Gideon.—Bewdley, William Henry Lyttelton.—Berkſhire, John Elwes, eſq. and Chriſtopher Griffith, eſq.—Surrey, Sir Francis Vincent, and —— Scawen, eſq.—County of Monmouth, John Hanbury, eſq. and John Morgan, eſq.—Borough of Monmouth, Sir John Stepney, Bart.—Devonſhire, Sir Richard Warwick Bampfylde.—Tewkeſbury, Sir William Codrington, Bart. and Joſeph Martin, Eſq.—Sandwich, Philip Stephens, Eſq; and William Hey, Eſq.—Rocheſter, Robert Gregory, Eſq; and George Hatton, Eſq.—Bury St. Edmund's, Sir Charles Davers, and Hon. Auguſtus Harvey.—Brickley, Col. Egerton, and Timothy Caſwell, Eſq.—Gatton, Sir William Mayne, Bart. and Robert Scot, Eſq.—Wallingford, John Cator, Eſq; and Sir Ro. Barker.—Banbury, lord North.—Woodſtock William Eden, Eſq; and John Skinner, Eſq;—Reading, Francis Anneſley Eſq; and John Dodd, Eſq.—Wells, Clement Tudway, Eſq; and Robert Child, Eſq.—Hereford, John Scudamore, Eſq; and Sir Richard Symons, Bart.—Southampton, Hans Stanley, Eſq; and John Fleming, Eſq.—Ilcheſter, Peregrine Cuſt, Eſq; and William Innes, Eſq.—Wincheſter, Henry Penton, Eſq; and Lovel Stanhope, Eſq.—Chippenham, Sir Edward Bayntun, Bart. and Samuel Marſh, Eſq.—Heyteſbury, lieut. gen. A'Court Aſhe, and hon. col. William Gordon.—Wilton, Hon. Nich. Herbert, and hon. Hen. Herbert.—Malmeſbury, hon. Mr. Charles Fox, and William Strahan, Eſq.—Shaftesbury, Francis Sykes, Eſq; and Thomas Rumbold, Eſq.—Derby, lord Frederick Cavendiſh, and Wenman Coke, Eſq.—Huntingdon, hon. W. Aug. Montagu, and George Wombwell, Eſq.—Canterbury, Richard Milles, Eſq; and Sir W. Maine.—Colcheſter, Charles Gray, Eſq; and Iſaac Martyn Rebow, Eſq.—Glouceſter, Charles Barrow, Eſq; and George Auguſtus Selwyn, Eſq.—Honiton, Sir George Yonge, and Mr. Cox.—County of Durham, Sir Thomas Clavering, Bart. and Sir John Eden, Bart.—Cornwall, Sir William Lemon, Bart. and Sir John Moleſworth, Bart.—Pembrokeſhire, Hugh Owen, Eſq.—County of Brecon, Charles Morgan, Eſq.—Somerſetſhire, Richard Hippiſley Coxe, Eſq; and Edward Phelps, Eſq.—Weobly, Sir William Lynch, and John St. Leger Douglas, Eſq.—Rutlandſhire, Thomas Noel, Eſq; and George Bridges Brudenell, Eſq.—Buckingham, hon. Henry Grenville, and Ja. Grenville, jun.—Chipping Wycomb, hon. Tho. Fitzmaurice, and Robert Waller, Eſq.—Wendover, John Bullock, Eſq; and John Adams, Eſq.—Admondeſham, Wm. Drake, ſen. and Wm. Drake, jun.—Wiltſhire, Charles Penruddock, Eſq; and Ambroſe Goddard, Eſq.—Roxburghſhire, Right Hon. Sir Gilbert Elliot.—Selkirkſhire, John Pringle, Eſq.—Bletchingly, Sir Robert Clayton, Bart. and Frederick Standert, Eſq.—County of Norfolk, Sir Edward Aſtley, Bart. and Wenman Coke, Eſq.—Berwickſhire, Ja. Pringle jun. Eſq.—Newport, Cornwall, Humphry Morice, eſq. and Richard Bull, eſq.—Tiverton, Nathaniel Ryder, eſq; and John Duntz, eſq.—Eye, Suffolk, Col. Phillipſon, and Mr. St. John.—Aldborough, Suffolk, Tho. Fonnereau and Richard Combe, eſq.—Caſtle-Riding, Norfolk, Alex. Wedderburne, and Robert Mackreth, eſq.—Thetford, hon. Cha. Fitzroy, and hon. Cha. Fitzroy Scudamore.—Carliſle, Mr. Norton, and —— Storrer, eſq.—Aſhburton, Devonſhire, Charles Brooke, eſq; and Robert Palk, eſq.—City of Lincoln, Lord Viſcount Lumley, and —— Viner, eſq.—Grantham, Lincolnſhire, Lord George Sutton, and Sir Brownlow Cuſt.—Weſtbury, Wilts, hon. Mr. Wenman, and Nath. Bailey, eſq.—Arundel, Tho. Brand, eſq; and George Lewis Newnham, eſq.—County of Eſſex, Mr. Luther and Mr. Conyer.—Northampton, hon. Mr. Tollemache, and Sir George Robinſon.—City of York, lord John Cavendiſh, and Mr. Turner.—County of Worceſter, Mr. Dowdeſwell, Mr. Foley.—Grampound, Cornwall, Sir Joſeph Yorke, and Rd. Aldworth Neville, eſq.—Camelford, Cornwall, John Amyand, eſq; and Francis Herne, eſq.—Worceſter, Tho. Bates Rous, eſq; and John Walſh, eſq.—County of Banff, earl of Fife.—Perth, George Dempſter, eſq.—Huntingdonſhire, lord Hinchinbroke, and Earl Ludlow.—Radnorſhire, Chaſe Price, eſq.

November 1. Letters from Ratiſbon, dated the 10th inſt. adviſe, that a courier paſſed through that city the preceding day, who ſaid he was going expreſs to Vienna with the account of the death of a crowned head, but did not ſay who.

Letters from the Danube adviſe, that the Turkiſh deſerters, who were extremely numerous, have committed the moſt terrible ravages in Romelia, and that they have not ſpared Adrianople; many ſtreets in that city were pillaged and burnt before the remains of their ſhattered army reached that place.

This week, it is expected, will bring account of the proceedings of the American congreſs, and according to the moſt prevailing opinion among the merchants it is, that the congreſs's firſt reſolution will be to pay for the tea deſtroyed at Boſton, as the firſt neceſſary ſtep towards giving the miniſtry a good opinion of their proceedings, without which it is doubtful whether any petition, addreſs, or remonſtrance, will be regarded.

It was a true ſaying of a very eminent ſtateſman, that England, could never be undone but by parliament; and it is equally as true, that our conſtitution can never regain its once glorious and happy form but by parliaments. The time is now near at hand when one or other of thoſe obſervations will be verified.—The former is much feared.

November 2. At the court of aldermen held yeſterday, Mr. Trecothic begged leave to reſign his gown, which was accepted by the court. Immediately afterwards the late Mr. ſheriff Lee, and Nathaniel Newnham, Eſq; of Botolph-lane, declared themſelves candidates, and ſoon afterwards ſet out on their canvaſs.

Extract of a letter from St. Omer's, October 25.

"Smuggling between France and North-America goes on apace at preſent. All the manufacturers at Lyons, Nyme, and Nantz, work night and day to load American ſhips. This you may depend on as real truth. A French officer of my particular acquaintance, juſt come hither with his regiment from Breſt and Port l'Orient, aſſures me that French india goods roſe twenty per cent. in one day at Port l'Orient, by the arrival of ſome American ſhips in that port. What a ſtrange ſet of men they muſt be to remit to France all their ready money, and to keep their creditors in England without a ſixpence! Pity that government ſhould not watch them narrowly on their return to America, and ſeize them."

On Friday the poll finally cloſed for the county of Cumberland; when Sir James Lowther, and Henry Fletcher, Eſq; were declared duly elected.

The right hon. James Montgomery, of Stanhope, Eſq; lord-advocate of Scotland, is unanimouſly re elected member of Parliament for the county of Peebles.

Orders are given from the war-office for all on furlough to join their reſpective regiments immediately, wherever they are, whether in garriſon or otherwiſe.

Accounts from all the dock-yards, and from many towns in England where recruiting parties are very induſtrious, ſhould incline us to think that we are upon the eve of a war; and yet the profeſſions of friendſhip that his majeſty has repeatedly received from neighbouring monarchs inſinuate the reverſe. The only probable thing, then, that can be gathered from theſe ſeeming contradictions is, that at all events America is to be ſubdued, and compelled to conduct themſelves agreeably to the plan originally formed by Lord B.

Lord N—, it ſeems, expreſſes much repentance for ſo precipitately making out which of thoſe noblemen whom he *then* thought beſt for Scotch peers.

The contemptuous manner the M——y continue to treat the public in, denying them all acceſs to information reſpecting Boſton, is as provoking as it is alarming. Do they dread to publiſh the bloody buſineſs? Perhaps they are afraid of awaking the humanity of the nation for that ill-fated town; and thus, by a pitiful ſhuffling of the evil day, they procraſtinate the certain vengeance of a brave, generous, though abuſed people.

Extract of a letter from Copenhagen, October 20.

"I believe all Europe will be ſurpriſed at the ſudden and ſtrange revolution that will ſoon happen in this kingdom. Many of thoſe who were the moſt active in the diſgrace and exile of our moſt amiable queen, and the principal cauſe of the deaths of the two unfortunate counts, are forbid the court, ſo that there is almoſt a total change of the miniſtry. The queen dowager and prince Frederick are now not admitted into the King's preſence; his majeſty is determined not to act ſolely under the directions of his council, but in ſome meaſure to be guided by his own opinion; and, as he gives cloſe attention to ſtate affairs, there is no doubt but in a ſhort time he will be as good a politician as any in Europe, and I doubt not but that we ſhall once again be a happy people. Expreſſes are daily paſſing to and from Zell, from whence it is conjectured that there is ſomething upon the carpet to reſtore the queen to the arms of her royal ſpouſe, and the enjoyment of her children, whom ſhe has a long time wiſhed to ſee."

WILLIAMSBURG, *(Virginia) Dec.*

Sunday laſt, in the afternoon, his excellency the governor arrived at the palace in this city, from his expedition againſt the Indians, who have been humbled into a neceſſity of ſoliciting peace themſelves, and have delivered hoſtages for the due obſervance of the terms;

which cannot fail of giving general satisfaction, as they confine the Indians to limits that entirely remove the grounds of future quarrel between them and the people of Virginia, and lay a foundation for a fair and extensive Indian trade, which, if properly followed, must produce the moſt beneficial effects to this country.

We hear that four of the principal Shawaneſe warriors are expected here in a few days, and that twelve headmen and warriors of the Delaware and other tribes are left at Fort Dunmore as hoſtages. The Indians have delivered up all the white priſoners in their towns, with the horſes and other plunder they took from the inhabitants, and even offered to give up their own horſes.

BOSTON, *December* 12.

In provincial congreſs, Cambridge, December 8, 1774.

RESOLVED, That the following addreſs be preſented to the ſeveral miniſters of the goſpel in this province.

Reverend Sir,

WHEN we contemplate the friendſhip and aſſiſtance our anceſtors, the firſt ſettlers of this province (while overwhelmed with diſtreſs) received from the pious paſtors of the churches of CHRIST, who, to enjoy the rights of conſcience, fled with them into this land then a ſavage wilderneſs, we find ourſelves filled with the moſt grateful ſenſations.---And we cannot but acknowledge the goodneſs of heaven, in conſtantly ſupplying us with preachers of the goſpel, whoſe concern has ſeen the temporal and ſpiritual happineſs of this people.

In a day like this, when all the friends of civil and religious liberty are exerting themſelves to deliver this country from its preſent calamities, we cannot but place great hopes in an order of men, who have ever diſtinguiſhed themſelves in their country's cauſe: And do therefore recommend to the miniſters of the goſpel, in the ſeveral towns and other places in this colony, that they aſſiſt us in avoiding that dreadful ſlavery with which we are now threatened, by adviſing the people of their ſeveral congregations, as they wiſh their proſperity, to abide by and ſtrictly adhere to the reſolutions of the continental congreſs, as the moſt peaceable and probable method of preventing confuſion and bloodſhed, and of reſtoring that harmony between Great-Britain and theſe colonies, on which we wiſh might be eſtabliſhed not only the rights and liberties of America, but the opulence and laſting happineſs of the whole Britiſh empire.

Signed by order of the provincial congreſs,

JOHN HANCOCK, preſident.

NEW-YORK, *Dec* 15.

Extract of a letter from Newhaven, dated Dec. 12.

"A gentleman juſt arrived from Quebec, brings advice, that Gov. Carlton had attempted to raiſe a regiment of Canadians---that he firſt applied to the inhabitants, who to a man refuſed: that he then ſolicited the Indians, who alſo refuſed meddling in the matter, ſaying, that they conſidered the diſpute like the falling out between father and ſon."

We hear the letter of the general congreſs to the inhabitants of Canada, had met with a very general and high approbation throughout that country, where a tranſlation of it had been publiſhed.

PHILADELPHIA.

In Aſſembly, Thurſday, December 15th, A. M.

Upon motion, Reſolved, *N. C. D.* That the Honorable Edward Biddle, ſpeaker, John Dickinſon, Thomas Miffliin, Joſeph Galloway, Charles Humphreys, John Morton, and George Roſs, eſquires, be, and they are hereby appointed deputies, on the part of this province, to attend the general continental congreſs, propoſed to be held at the city of Philadelphia, on the 10th day of May next; and that they, or any four of them, do meet the ſaid congreſs accordingly, unleſs the preſent grievances of the American colonies, ſhall, before that time, be redreſſed.

Samuel Rhoads, eſq. one of the deputies for this province at the late congreſs, being now mayor of the city of Philadelphia, is omitted in the above appointment, it appearing to the houſe that he could not attend the ſervice.

Ordered, that Mr. Thomſon, Mr. Brown, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Pearſon, Mr. John Jacobs, Mr. Wayne, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Edmunds, be a committee to prepare and bring in draughts of inſtructions for the deputies to the enſuing congreſs, and of a circular letter to the ſpeakers of the ſeveral colony aſſemblies, informing them of the proceedings of this houſe on the report of their delegates at the late congreſs.

The houſe then taking into conſideration the ſervice of the delegates at the late congreſs,

Reſolved, That the ſaid delegates be allowed twenty ſhillings each per diem, for their attendance on that duty.

The proceedings of the continental congreſs reſpecting the Suffolk reſolves, publiſhed in this city the 24th of September, arrived in London the 28th of October.

Signed by order of the provincial congreſs,

JOHN HANCOCK, preſident.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 29.

On the 22d inſt. about nine in the morning, a ſtore-houſe belonging to Col. Fitzhugh took fire, ſuppoſed by a ſpark from his office chimney; the wind blowing hard, it was ſoon deſtroyed, together with wine, ſpirits, moloſſes, &c. to a very conſiderable amount; it was with the utmoſt difficulty he ſaved his dwelling-houſe, which ſtood but a few feet from the ſtore.

At a meeting of the committee for Anne-Arundel county, and city of Annapolis, on Friday the 23d day of December, 1774.

Were preſent thirty-two members.

Mr. JOHN HALL in the chair.

THE proceedings of the deputies of the ſeveral counties of this province, at their late convention were read, conſidered and approved.---and thereupon it is reſolved, that every member of this committee will, and every inhabitant of this county ought, ſtrictly and inviolably to obſerve and carry into execution, the aſſociation agreed on by the continental congreſs; and alſo the ſeveral reſolves of the ſaid convention.—

RESOLVED, that it appears to this committee, that the moſt expeditious and reaſonable way to raiſe the £866, recommended by the late provincial convention to be raiſed in this county, for the purchaſe of arms and ammunition for the uſe of this county, will be by ſubſcription; in which they have the firmeſt confidence, regard will be had to the circumſtances and ability of the ſubſcribers: and therefore that ſubſcription papers be immediately opened, payable to Meſſrs. Charles Wallace and John Davidſon, or their order, containing three columns or claſſes, one for ſubſcribers of ten pounds and upwards, one for ſubſcribers of five pounds and upwards, and one for ſubſcribers of leſs ſums; and that thoſe ſubſcription papers be offered for ſigning at public places as ſoon as may be, and afterwards offered perſonally to people of fortune who may not have ſubſcribed; that ſums of twenty ſhillings or under, be paid down at the time of ſubſcription, and that a memorandum be taken of the names of thoſe (if any ſuch) who are requeſted, and refuſe to contribute.

RESOLVED, That Meſſrs. Charles Wallace, John Davidſon, Thomas Harwood, jun. John Dorſey, and Stephen Steward, or any two or more of them, be and they are hereby impowered to contract for the purchaſe of gunpowder, to the amount of five hundred pounds common money, on the credit of this committee.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a meeting of this county be called on Monday the 16th day of January next, to chuſe deputies to attend on behalf of this county, at the next provincial convention, and to confirm the late, or chuſe a new committee of obſervation and correſpondence for this county and city.

Ordered that theſe proceedings be publiſhed in the Maryland gazette.

JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Com.

Prince George's county, December 21, 1774.

AT a meeting of the committee for ſaid county at Upper-Marlborough, to conſider of a method to raiſe the ſum of eight hundred and thirty-three pounds, according to the reſolution entered into at Annapolis by the provincial congreſs—It was agreed to raiſe the ſaid ſum by ſubſcription in claſſes—the firſt claſs not leſs than five pounds, the ſecond claſs three pounds, the third claſs two pounds, the fourth claſs one pound, the fifth claſs from ten ſhillings to two ſhillings and ſixpence: and a very liberal ſubſcription was immediately made by the committee and others preſent. Copies of the plan are making out for the ſame purpoſe through the county, and no doubt is made of the whole ſum being very readily raiſed.

A general meeting of the county is earneſtly requeſted on important affairs, (that could not be entered on at this meeting) at Upper-Marlborough, on Monday the ſixteenth day of January, if the weather proves favourable, if otherwiſe on the next fair day.

It appears to this committee, that ten companies may be enrolled in this county, viz.

At Upper-Marlborough and its neighbourhood one company. At Queen-Anne and its neighbourhood two companies. At Bladenſburgh and its neighbourhood two companies. At Broad-Creek and its neighbourhood one company. At Piſcataway and its neighbourhood two companies. At Magruder's-Landing and its neighbourhood one company. At Nottingham and its neighbourhood one company.

The committee for Upper-Marlborough intend to meet at that place on Monday the ninth day of January next, if fair, if otherwiſe the next fair day: and it is recommended to all the inhabitants to meet at their reſpective towns, or convenient places on the ſame day, to form themſelves into companies, and chuſe their officers, according to the reſolutions entered into at Annapolis, on the eighth of this inſtant.

By order,

HUGH LYON, clerk.

The inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, qualified to vote for repreſentatives, are requeſted to meet at the city of Annapolis, on Monday the 16th day of January next, to chuſe deputies to attend on behalf of this county, at the next provincial convention, and to confirm the late, or chuſe a new committee of inſpection and correſpondence for this county and city.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Ship Nancy and Sukey, J. Robiſon, from Philadelphia.
Snow Patowmack, Archibald Graham, from Dublin.
Brig Ulyſſes, Robert Forſyth, from Bilboa.
Sloop Polly, Jeſſe Comſtock, from Rhode-Iſland.

CLEARED.

Brig Sam, Robert Forſyth, for Genoa.
Schooner Welcome Samuel Paine, from Madeira.
Ship Charles, Charles Reiley, for Liverpool.
Ship Lord Dunluce, Robert Shutter, for Newry.
Ship John, Charles Poaug, for Belfaſt.
Snow Patowmack, Archibald Graham, for Cork.
Ship Philadelphia, John Winning, for Liſbon.
Ship Charming Sally, Felix M'Ginnis, for Falmouth.
Brig Concluſion, Joſeph Newman, for Bilboa.
Ship Elizabeth, William Campbell, for Barcelona.
Sloop Betſey, John Avery, for Virginia.
Ship William, James Thomas, for Briſtol.
Schooner Charming Molly, E. Stretcher, for N. Carolina.
Brig Iſabella Anne, Charles Daſhiel, for Liſbon.
Ship Elizabeth, Morto Downey, for Tortola.
Brig Peggy and Anne, Abraham Walton, for Tortola.

Annapolis, December 23, 1774.

LATELY imported in the ſhips, the Annapolis and the Sim, a freſh ſupply of drugs and medicines, which are to be ſold on reaſonable terms, by
w s KENNEDY and WALLACE.

Baltimore, December 20, 1774.

Juſt arrived in the ſchooner Induſtry, William Wooſey, maſter from Dublin,

A PARCEL of healthy indented men and women ſervants, amongſt whom are, one cooper, one rope-maker, two houſe-carpenters, one forgeman, one gunſmith, two bricklayers, one blackſmith, two ſchoolmaſters, one watchmaker, one tailor, three weavers, two barbers, and ſeveral men uſed to country work; the women uſed chiefly to houſe work and ſpinning, whoſe indentures will be diſpoſed of for cash or country produce, by the captain, on board the veſſel in the baſon, or
3 w WOOLSEY and SALMON.

December 10, 1774.

To be ſold at public vendue, on Monday the 9th day of January next,

THE tract of land whereon the ſubſcriber now dwells, containing about 230 acres, lying on Patuxent river, in Anne-Arundel county, about two miles from Queen Anne, the ſoil is good for planting or farming: there is on it a good dwelling-houſe, a tobacco-houſe, and all other convenient houſes; alſo will be ſold the crop of tobacco, corn, &c. now on the plantation; the terms will be made known on the day of ſale.
4 w JOSEPH BEARD.

December 27, 1774.

To be ſold at public vendue, at the late dwelling-houſe of Doctor Shaw, on Monday the ſixteenth day of January next,

SOME valuable negroes and ſervants, ſome household furniture, and plantation utenſils. Alſo to be ſold at the ſame time and place, a large aſſortment of medicines, and elegant ſhop furniture; the ſale to begin at 10 o'clock, and to continue till all are ſold.
by RUTH SHAW.

CAME to the plantation of John Sheircliff, near the head of Clement's bay, laſt ſpring, a cow, marked with an under piece taken off the left ear, and a hole in the right ear; and a heifer about three graſſes old, has the above ſaid marks. The owner may have them again, by proving his property and paying charges.

LOST between Mr. James Tootell's and the ſouth of the roads by Mr. Cooper's, about two miles from Annapolis, a box about eighteen inches long, in which is contained, a circumferenter, a ſet of plotting inſtruments in a green ſhagreen caſe, two razors in a caſe, a ſmall mahogany caſe with three needles belonging to the compaſs, one of Dolland's ivory ſcales about twelve inches long, the top of the joint ſtaff or triangle, the two ſights and a common level, the maker's name is engraved on one arm of the circumferenter, viz. Benjamin Cole, and on the other arm is engraved, made for William Brown, in London, on South river, Maryland. There are ſeveral other ſmall articles wrapt up in paper. Whoever finds the ſaid box with the abovementioned articles, will give notice to Mr. Robert Caldcleugh, at Mr. Dick and Stewart's Rope-walk, near Annapolis, or the ſubſcriber at London-town, ſhall receive a reward of forty ſhillings. 2 WILLIAM BEN[illegible]

December 13, 1774.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at the plantation of Battſon, on Elk-Ridge, on Thurſday the 5th day of January, for caſh, or good bills of exchange,

A PARCEL of very likely young country born negroes; alſo the ſtock of horſes, cattle and hogs.
WILLIAM FISHER.
2 THOMAS TILLA[illegible]

To be ſold by this ſubſcriber, on the premiſes, Wedneſday the 18th of January, for ſterling money or good bills of exchange,

A TRACT of land, being part of Anne-Arundel manor, containing 167½ acres, whereon are good fences, a very good meadow, a good dwelling-houſe, kitchen, meat-houſe, milk-houſe, corn-houſe, three very good ſhingled tobacco-houſes, a very good orchard and garden. Alſo a parcel of valuable negroes; a ſeine calculated for Patuxent herring, with ropes, and a good canoe.
ts EDWARD [illegible]

Greenberry's Point, December 15, 1774.

To be ſold at public vendue, on Thurſday the 16th day of February next, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day, at the ſubſcriber's plantation near Annapolis,

SUNDRY likely negro men, from 20 to 30 years of age; likewiſe ſome negro women who can waſh, and iron, and a mulatto girl fifteen years old, who has been brought up in the houſe; twelve months credit will be given, the purchaſers giving bond with ſecurity, if required, bearing intereſt from the date) with ſecurity, if required. There are ſeveral negroes to be hired by the year from the day of ſale, by ts DAVID [illegible]

THERE is at the plantation of Richard Owin, on the north ſide of Severn, within four miles of Mrs. Ramſay's, taken up as a ſtray, a Beer, about four years old, is marked with a ſlit and a ſwallow fork in the right ear, and an under ſlit in the left. The owner may have him again, paying his property, and paying charges. 2

The subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting with either gun or dog within any of his fences. 6 w JOSEPH WILKINS.

N. B, Two likely young negro men to be sold for money, or good bills of exchange, apply to J. W.

To be sold by the subscriber in Annapolis.

A HEALTHY likely Mulatto girl, 17 years of age, strictly honest, and no way addicted to drink, price is 65 £, credit will be given if required, by giving bond on interest.

Likewise the plantation called Kearsby, containing acres, near Choptank-Bridge, Caroline county; a good title, and credit if required, will be given. tf JAMES HIGGINSON.

N. B. A red cow near to calving has strayed from home, a dollar will be given for intelligence where she may be had.

Piscataway, December 1, 1774.

Just imported in the Ocean, Capt. Dixon, from Whitehaven, and to be sold at a moderate advance for cash, or bills of exchange,

ABOUT £260 prime cost of goods, they consist of one hundred and four pieces of Kendal cotton in four packages, of five or six different prices in each package, five packages of felt hats, with a few castors in each package, the cost of each package about £22; some coarse lawns, silk handkerchiefs, and white ounce thread make up the rest. 3 JOHN BAYNES.

THE subscriber proposing to decline the store kept by him in this city for James Buchanan and co. and having on hand about £1600 prime cost of well assorted goods, (a very small part of which have been imported above three months) which he will jump off at first cost and charges, for cash, good bills of exchange, or tobacco.

Those persons who are indebted to James Buchanan and co. for dealings at the above store, are requested to make as speedy payment as possible. tf

3 ROBERT BUCHANAN.

November 20, 1774.

WAS left on board the sloop Industry, the latter end of September last, at the mouth of Patuxent river, by four sailors, a small boat about ten feet keel, five feet beam, a white turpentine bottom, tarr'd abaft and on the inside, ring-bolts in the head and stern with two oars. The owner may have her again, by proving his property, and paying charges, by applying to Stephen Lynch, skipper of said sloope, at St. Mary's river. 3 w 4

ALL persons are forewarned from hunting and shooting within the subscriber's inclosures. 3 w

3 X WILLIAM THOMAS.

December 3, 1774.

Will be exposed to sale, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 4th of January next, by the subscriber, at his dwelling plantation,

SUNDRY negroes, the effects of Benjamin Hance, late of Calvert county, deceased, consisting of men, women, boys, and girls.

3 X SAMUEL HANCE, executor.

To be sold by the subscriber, living near Annapolis,

A TRACT of land, lying in Frederick county, joining to Thomas Dorsey on Linganore; containing two hundred acres of good timbered land, and bought twenty-five acres of good meadow ground, being part of a tract of land taken up by Benjamin Clary, deeded by him to Moses Maccubbin, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, called Moab; any person who wants to purchase, may be satisfied, by applying to tf 3 WILLIAM MACCUBBIN, of Moses, administrator.

Annapolis, December 7, 1774.

TO be sold or rented, the lot and improvements thereon where Patrick Tonry lately lived in this city; consisting of a dwelling-house, brew-house, and other conveniencies, all adjoining to the water; in the brew-house there are a large copper-boiler and distil with a malt-kiln. For terms, apply to

3 JAMES DICK and STEWART, and ROBERT COUDEN.

Calvert county, December 1, 1774.

To be rented for a term of years,

A DOUBLE-GEER'D grist-mill in good repair, with a pair of best French burs for wheat, and a pair of Cologne for corn, with proper bolting clothes, and every other necessary; the stream is very good, and few equal her in grinding well and fast—situated in an excellent neighbourhood for custom, and where the manufactory of flour and bread may be carried on to great advantage, as she lies very convenient to Patuxent river, where there is a great demand for both from the shipping and country, with many other advantages to tedious to mention—for particulars, apply to the subscriber near Lower-Marlborough.

4 w 4 WILLIAM ALLEIN.

CARRIED away by Richard Tucker, who was lost between the twenty-fifth and thirtieth of November, a batteau with poplar sides, painted yellow, black gunwails, mulberry timbers, twenty-eight feet long, two and a half feet wide. Whoever takes up and secures the same, shall receive thirty shillings reward, on her being delivered to 3 w

4 X STEPHEN STEWARD.

A valuable sale of LANDS.

TO be sold, a tract of land in Berkely and Frederick counties, containing 12,076 acres; it lies seven miles on each side of Shenandoe river, the quantity on the east side, being only a slip of low ground is inconsiderable; the quality of the land is remarkably good, and the conveniencies attending it great. There are two plentiful streams of water running through marshes three miles in length, some of which are already reclaimed meadows, and the rest, at a very small expence, might soon be reduced to the like state. On each side of the streams, mills might be erected and furnaces, the land affording stone, lime, iron, and lead ore. On one of the streams I have already erected a complete merchant mill, with a pair of the best French burrs for grinding of wheat, and a pair of common stones for grinding of Indian corn; besides this, there is near the dwelling-house a tub-mill, and on the other stream there is a valuable saw mill. There are five settled and improved plantations; on one of them is a good stone house, two stories high, with two rooms on a floor, a kitchen, dairy, and all other convenient out-houses; on another plantation where Michael Pike lived, there is a good stone house; and at the other plantations there are overseers houses, negro quarters, barns, stables, tobacco houses, &c. The above tract shall be either partitioned off in lots of 1000 or 500 acres, or sold bodily to one purchaser. Belonging to this estate there are 112 negroes to be disposed of, together with all the stocks of cattle, equal to any in the colony, horses, mares, colts, hogs, &c. likewise all the necessary implements for the planter or farmer. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase are desired to make their proposals to me at Rosegill, on Rappahannock river, or to leave them with the overseer, who lives at the house plantation, and will show the land. In November I shall be on the premises, and may then be personally treated with. Part of this land, and some of the negroes, belong to my eldest son, who leaves to me the disposition thereof, and will confirm any engagement I enter into on his part. (17w) RALPH WORMELY.

THE inhabitants of Kent county are notified, that a petition will be preferred to the next general assembly, to affess a sum of money on the taxable inhabitants of the same county, for the purpose of erecting a new gaol at Chester-town, in the said county of Kent, and walling in a yard round the same. 3 w

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I hereby caution all persons from hunting or shooting within my inclosures at my different plantations, as I am determined to sue the person or persons I find therein. 2 w DENTON HAMMOND.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, or supposed to be stolen by Anthony Moorningdollar, a Dutchman, on the 25th of September last, a likely dark mulatto man slave, named Samuel, about seventeen years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high; had on when he went away, a new felt hat, osnabrig shirt, coll trousers, and an old cotton jacket much wore and mended with country cloth. Moorningdollar was seen lurking about the neighbourhood for some days before the fellow went off, with light blue cloaths and a great surtout, and as he absconded about the same time, I am apprehensive he has carried the above slave along with him: whoever secures the supposed thief so as he may be punished accordingly, or brings the said slave to the subscriber, living near Piscataway, shall be entitled to a reward of five pounds currency for each, or for both the above reward of ten pounds.

3 X ELIZABETH GREEN.

Baltimore county, December 4, 1774

RAN away from the subscribers, living near the Northampton Furnace, Baltimore county, two convict servant men, viz. William Harrison, a lusty well-looking fellow, about 25 years of age; had on and took with him a surtout coat with the skirts cut off, two red jackets, one of them had leather buttons, a small tarred hat, blue coarse ribbed stockings, short brown hair. The other named Joseph Coltman, a little pert fellow, about 19 or 20 years of age, a weaver by trade; had on a small felt hat cocked up, brown hair tied behind, long blue coat, snuff coloured jacket, white knit breeches, white cotton stockings, good shoes, one pair of plated and one pair of pinchbeck buckles. Whosoever takes up and secures the said servants, so that their masters may get them, shall have ten pounds reward, or five pounds for either of them, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by w s

3 X WILLIAM BOSLEY, JOHN WILLMOTT, jun.

TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, or carried away by land or water, on the sixth day of September last, from the subscriber, living in Calvert county, Maryland, a likely negro man, named Jacob, about 30 years of age, 6 feet high, midling slender, as for his cloathing it is needless to mention as he has been gone so long. I suspect the said negro is harboured in Virginia about ten miles from Belhaven, near Capt. Curtis's. Whoever apprehends the said negro man, and secures him in any jail so that he may be had again, shall have a reward of eight dollars; if carried away by any person or persons, whoever will apprehend the said thief or thieves, and secures him or them in any jail, so that he or they may be dealt with as the law directs, shall receive the remaining twenty dollars as a reward, at the conviction of the said thief or thieves, paid by 4 w

4 X EDWARD REYNOLDS.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation near Elk-ridge Church, in Anne-Arundel County, in October 1773, a steer about 3 years old, having his belly, legs, and tail white, a white list over his shoulders, and another on his rump, a white triangle in his forehead, both his ears crops, and a bit out of each, above and before, the rest of his body a dark brindle. And a red heifer about 18 months old, having a slit in each ear. They were advertised in November and December 1773. The owner may have them on proving property, paying charges, and applying to

JAMES M[illegible]

Cecil-County, Nov. 15th, 1774.

COMMITTED to my custody this day as a runaway, a negro fellow by the name of Dick, who says he belongs to Mr. Philip Nowland of Loudon County, Virginia. His master is desired to pay his charges and take him away.

JOHN HAMILTON, Sheriff.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Miller, living in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a brown bay gelding, about fourteen hands high, six or seven years old, paces and gallops, has a star in his forehead, and white hairs on his neck near to his withers, as if rubbed with a collar; appears to be branded W R joined together, but not very plain, and has lost his left eye. The owner may have him again on proving his property and paying charges. w3

ELEVEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen sometime in June last, from the Plantation of Dr. John Parnham at Newport Charles County, a bright bay gelding, 3 years old last spring, about 13 1/2 hands high, remarkably crunchy and strong made, branded on the near buttock with two dots, thus, ⁘. Whoever will deliver the said horse to Dr. Parnham, or the subscriber, living in Piscataway, shall receive three dollars reward for the horse, and eight dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the thief, if stole.

2 X CHARLES BRANDT.

TO be sold by the subscriber, for cash or London bills, the following tracts of land, lying partly in Charles, and partly in Prince George's counties, viz. Littlewood Forest, 500 acres. Stephen's Hope, 98. Tanyard, 812. These three tracts lie together and have good improvements for quarters. The Curtail'd Rebecca, 2262 acres: on this is a tenement that is rented at 950 lb. of tobacco annually. Poplar Thicket, 133 acres. It will be needless to enumerate on the quality of the land, as the land itself will shew its value; a good title will be made the purchaser, by w 4 CLEMENT WHEELER.

Calvert county, November 28, 1774.

To be sold at Pig-Point, on Patuxent river, on Saturday the 18th of December next,

A PARCEL of healthy young country born negroes, (part of the estate of Philemon Smith, deceased) consisting of men, women, boys, and girls; among them is a very valuable cook and house maid, capable of doing every thing requisite in the above offices; they will be sold for cash, or bills of Exchange, by 2 X ALEX. HAM. SMITH.

December 4, 1774.

To be sold at the grainery in Annapolis, for ready money,

BEST superfine flour at 20 shillings per hundred; good second flour at 15 shillings; bran 5 shillings per hundred, or one shilling per bushel; good Lisbon salt at 2s. 6d. per bushel. 4 X 3 w

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Strayed or stolen, between the 14th and 20th of July, from Mr. Tho. Addison's ferry, opposite Alexandria,

A LIKELY roan mare, 5 or 6 years old, about 14 hands high, trots and canters well, her hinder hoofs somewhat worn by dragging them as she walks, and trots. Whoever takes up the said mare, and delivers her to Mr. William Herbert, merchant at Alexandria, shall receive one guinea; if stolen, for her and the thief, upon conviction, three guineas. 4 X

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 15th day of December next (unless disposed of in the interim at private sale)

A Very valuable tract of land, lying in Prince George's county, four miles from Upper Marlborough, nine miles from Queen-Anne, ten miles from Bladensburgh, and twelve miles from Alexandria, containing about five hundred acres, whereon are four good fifty feet tobacco houses covered with lapped shingles, with overseers houses, and negro quarters; the soil is excellent, and suitable either for planting or farming; it is well watered, and contains a great proportion of valuable meadow land, reclaimable with very little trouble and expence, timber sufficient to supply it for many years, with large apple orchards, &c. The terms and title (which is indisputable) may be known, and the land seen, at any time between this and the day of sale, by applying to the subscriber, or in his absence to Mr. George F. Magruder, Mr. Peter Young, or Mr. Basil Magruder, living near the premises.

N. B. The terms of sale will be rendered easy to the purchaser, as credit will be given for part of the purchase money, on giving bond, with security, if required.—The sale to be on the premises.

w 3 5 X THOMAS MAGRUDER.

December 24, 1774

CAME to the pasture at Newington rope-walk, about three weeks ago, a cow and calf; the cow is marked on the near horn thus ⅄ with an I at top. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take them away. R. CALDCLEUGH.

September 20, 1774.

ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS REWARD.

WHEREAS an attempt has been made to set fire to Hockley forge near Elk-Ridge landing, belonging to the Baltimore company, they hereby offer the above reward to any person who will discover the offender or offenders, so as he, or they, be convicted thereof. tf

WILLIAM HAMMOND, Manager.

December 7, 1774.

TO be sold by the subscriber, a tract of land, lying on Bennet's creek, in Frederick county, containing five hundred and forty-nine acres; as to the quality of said land, apply to Capt. Henry Griffith, and he will satisfy any person that inclines to purchase. For title and terms, apply to 6 w

NICHOL[illegible]CCUBBIN.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS a Negro fellow of mine, named Will, is now run away, for having resisted his overseer, by throwing him down, throatling him and striking him sundry times with his fist, it is therefore to be hoped that as he has been guilty of so flagitious a crime that all masters of negroes and servants will encourage the taking him, by promising them the above reward, which I will pay, either upon his being brought home or his being secured in any gaol within this province; it cannot be doubted but all overseers will be vigilant on this occasion: He is about five feet ten inches high, a very stout likely fellow, with large full eyes; had on old cotton breeches, new shoes, and yarn stockings, which are of a thread of black and a thread of white, an osnabrig shirt: his other cloaths he left behind. He has an extensive acquaintance in and about Annapolis. There were two more fellows went off at the same time for refusing to assist their overseer, one named Will Ja[illegible] the other Sam, had on fearnought jackets, &c. for each of them I will give twenty shillings. tf

ROBERT TYLER.

This day is published, by WILLIAM AIKMAN, bookseller and stationer, Annapolis, in two large volumes, handsomely bound and titled, price 16 s. currency,

A NEW VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD, in the years 1768, 1769, 1770, and 1771, undertaken by Capt. James Cook in the ship Endeavour, drawn from his own journal, and from the papers of Joseph Banks, Esq; and published by order of the lords of the admiralty, by JOHN HAWKESWORTH, L.L.D. with cuts, and a map of the whole navigation.—This edition of Cook's voyages contains the whole of the second and third volumes of Hawkesworth's collection of voyages, which was published in London in three volumes, and sold for three guineas.—Where may be had, Poor Will's Almanack for 1775, price 3d. and Father Abraham's pocket Almanack, interleaved with writing paper, price 3 s.

To be rented from year to year, or for a term of years,

BELVOIR, the beautiful seat of the honourable George William Fairfax, Esq; lying upon Patowmack River in Fairfax county, Virginia, about fourteen miles below Alexandria. The mansion house is of brick, two stories high, with four convenient rooms and a large passage on the lower floor, five rooms and a passage on the second, and a servants hall and cellars below, convenient offices, stables, and coach-house adjoining, as also a large and well furnished garden, stored with a great variety of valuable fruits, in good order. Appertaining to the tract on which these houses stand, and which contains near 2000 acres (surrounded in a manner by navigable water) are several valuable fisheries, and a good deal of cleared land in different parts, which may be let altogether, or separately, as shall be found most convenient. The terms may be known of colonel Washington, who lives near the premises, or of me in Berkely county. w 4s FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

December 1, 1774.

THE copartnership between the subscribers will end and be dissolved the 23d day of next March, which has been carried on under the firms of Thomas Contee and company, and Contee and Bowie at Nottingham; therefore all persons indebted to them on bond, bill, or open account, are desired to make speedy payment: those that fail payment by the first of February next must excuse us for disagreeable consequences, as we must take legal methods to enforce payments without respect to persons.

THOMAS CONTEE,
FIELDER BOWIE.

N. B. We have on hand a parcel of valuable goods, which we will dispose of on reasonable terms, for cash, tobacco, or good bills of exchange. tf w

Annapolis, November 21, 1774.

Just imported in the ship Annapolis, Capt. Thomas Eden, from London,

AN assortment of goods suitable to the season, which are to be sold at a reasonable rate, by

tf WILLIAM WILKINS.

THIS is to forewarn all persons from hunting within any of the subscriber's inclosures, with either dog or gun. 6 w THOMAS MORRIS.

TO cover next season, if not sold, WHYNOT, a fine bay horse, fifteen hands high, eight years old, got by Fearnought, near New-Town, Chester, at three pounds a mare, and five shillings to the groom. WHYNOT's character and pedigree are well known, and he is allowed to be as good a bottomed horse as any in America.—BADGER, a beautiful, strong, body, grey horse, six years old, fifteen hands and one inch high, imported from England; got by Lord Chedworth's Bosphorus, who won seven king's plates, his dam by the noted Othello, commonly called Black and all Black, and his grand dam, by the famous flying Childers, near the city of Annapolis, at five pounds a mare, and seven shillings and sixpence to the groom. —At the same place a strong black horse, of the waggon breed, at thirty shillings a mare, and half a dollar to the groom: The money for each mare to be paid at the stable door. Any gentlemen breeders, who intend sending their mares to any of the above horses, are desired to give as early notice thereof as they conveniently can to JOHN CRAGGS, at the Governor's, to prevent their being disappointed, as he is limited to a certain number; and in the mean time, if any gentleman is desirous of purchasing all or any of the above horses, he may apply to John Craggs above-mentioned, who will also sell the beautiful dark chesnut horse SLIM, who is remarkably speedy, and six years old; he was got by Mr. Wildman's Babraham, his dam by Mr. Rogers's Babraham, his grand dam by Sedbury out of Lord Portmore's Ebony.

WHEREAS a young man named Richard Tucker, was lost in his own schooner flat, in the eastern bay, near the mouth of Wye river, on Thursday the 17th of November last; he is 24 years of age, of brown complexion, and black hair tied behind, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and well set: had on a white thickset coat, country cloth jacket, and blue broad cloth breeches, white shirt and striped silk handkerchief, with yellow buttons in the sleeves; silver watch in his pocket, and [illegible] buckles in his shoes, had a pocket-book in his pocket with some money, and a gold ring. Whoever finds the said body, and what also may be about it, shall receive five pounds reward if brought home, and reasonable charges from me, the subscriber, his mother, living in the swamp, near the mouth of West-river.

w 6 SUSANNA TUCKER.

ALL persons who have any claims against the estate of Christopher Markley, late of the city of Annapolis, baker, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved, that they may be adjusted, and all persons indebted to the estate, to make immediate payment thereof, or they will be treated with as the law directs, the subscriber intending shortly to leave this province.

tf JORDAN STEIGER, Administrator.

Annapolis, November 2, 1774.

THOMAS PRYSE,

COACH-MAKER, from LONDON,

TAKES this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his shop from the town-gate, to the house opposite doctor Stewarts, near the stadt-house, where he carries on the said business in all its various branches, as he has supplied himself with exceeding good workmen from London; as also every article of the best sort to a very great amount, consisting of several sets of the best steel springs, spring curtains for coach and chariot, brass boxes, &c. &c. He has [illegible] good coach and herald painter, that undertakes painting of coaches, chariots, or chairs, either in cyphers, festoons of flowers, or coats of arms, with varnishing, gilding, or japaning, in the neatest and best manner, and as the most reasonable rates: those ladies and gentlemen that chuse to favour him with their custom in any of the above branches, may rest assured, that his constant endeavours shall be to give general satisfaction to those that please to employ him, and the favour gratefully acknowledged, by the public's most humble servant,

THOMAS PRYSE.

N. B. I still continue the saddling and harness making business as usual, and hope for encouragement from the public; to be sold as above, a quantity of saddlers brace, and fringe girth webs, &c. &c. tf

Annapolis, August 29, 1774.

TO be sold, by John Pitt, Barbados and Jamaica rum, from two to five years old, by the hogshead quarter cask, or keg; Barbados rum by the hogshead; best muskovado sugar by the barrel or smaller quantity; coffee, chocolate, raisins, &c. &c. tf

October 20, 1774.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county, as a runaway, a white servant man, who, when he first came, called himself James Brown, but since says his name is James Bucklinhorne, and that he belongs to George Moore, near Bladensburgh; he is a lusty fellow, appears to be about forty years of age, much pitted with the small-pox: His cloathing two osnabrig shirts, an osnabrig frock and trousers, old shoes, and an old hat. His master is desired to pay charges, and take him away.

W. HANSON, sheriff.

October 20, 1774.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county, as a runaway, a negro man [illegible] the name of Dan, who says he was sold by Mr. James Campbell, of Newport in said county, to parson Lawder, living in Calvert county, to whom he now belongs; he is a thick well-set fellow, has a bold, impudent, ill countenance. His master is desired to pay charges, and take him from

W. HANSON, sheriff.

Post Office, Annapolis, Sept 3d, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a rider will set off from this office every Monday morning at nine o'clock for Baltimore, where he meets the mails from the northward, and will return early on Tuesday. And on Friday the mails from the northward and southward come in as usual, and are dispatched the same evening.

ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.

Maryland, Queen Anne's county, Nov. 1, 1774.

WANTED, an excellent millwright, who will undertake, next spring, to build a windmill, and that will contract to find every material; to such a person a handsome price will be given; a part of the contract money, if required, shall be advanced; the whole shall be paid immediately upon the work being compleated. No person need apply unless he comes well recommended for his workmanship, his industry and fidelity.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, junior.

TO BE SOLD,

By the subscriber, living in Harford county,

THE land and plantation where Mrs. Elizabeth Contee lately lived, in Calvert county, lying near Patuxent river, between Nottingham and Lower Marlborough, containing about 700 acres, on which are valuable buildings of most kinds, added to a pleasant healthy situation; also a grist mill with a good stream of water, capable of grinding large quantities of grain, with several apple orchards and a variety of fruits of most kinds; the whole under good fence and repair, with a sufficient quantity of wood land to support the same for a great number of years; a considerable quantity of low grounds, with a small expence, may be turned into valuable meadow; with many other conveniencies and natural advantages too tedious to mention, and too often abused under the credit of sanction of an advertisement; therefore any person inclinable to purchase said land, may view the same, by applying to Francis Whittington, overseer at the place, who can inform at what time they may be treated with on the occasion, by tf

JOHN LEE WEBSTER.

FIFTY DOLLA[illegible] REWARD.

Rock-Creek, Frederick county, August 3, 1774.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, a convict servant man named Joseph Barker, an Englishman, about 25 years of age; he is a well looking fellow, of a ruddy complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high; had on and took with him, a reddish coloured mixed broad-cloth coat with a velvet cape, two white flannel short jackets bound with red, one pair of nankeen breeches, a pair of old leather breeches, a pair of old worsted stockings, a pair of thread ditto, old shoes, and a felt hat. He wears his own dark hair tied behind. It is supposed he is gone in company with some other man unknown to me, as I have missed two horses out of my pasture, one of which is a large sorrel, about 15 hands high, paces naturally; the other a chesnut sorrel, about 14 hands and a half high, paces, trots, and gallops; he is low before, crest fallen, and has a short scanty tail; the horses are both shod before. The man took with him a half worn saddle and curb bridle; one of the staples is gone off the fore part of the saddle on the near side. Whoever takes up said servant and brings him home to the subscriber, shall have, if taken 30 miles from home, 10 dollars, and 5 pounds for the other man, and the two horses, and so in proportion for a greater distance for the servant and horses, paid by tf RICHARD CRABB.

December 14, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Hett a lunatic, now confined prisoner in Anne-Arundel county jail, intends to apply to the next general assembly, for an act to be passed for his relief.

Annapolis, December 10, 1774.

I HAVE left my books and accounts relative to my store in Annapolis, in the hands of Mr. Gabriel Duvall, at Mr. Hall's office, who I have empowered to receive the ballances due.—All persons indebted to me for dealings above a year standing at any of my stores, are desired to pay without loss of time, as I have occasion for the money. I have several tracts of land to dispose of, lying on the drafts of Bennet's creek, now adjoining to each other—they are in tracts of 2, 3, 4, and 500 acres each, with improvements; the land is very fit for making the finest coloured tobacco, and a [illegible] range for stock. I have also about 1200 acres of [illegible]ch land, lying within 4 miles of shepherd's town in Virginia, which I will sell and give some time for the payment if desired; and several other parcels of land in Virginia and Maryland to dispose of. 6 w STEPHEN WEST.

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